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O. B. Auto Repair
4109 West Sunshine
Springfield, MO 65807

Gentlemen:

Your company has been identified as an automobile washing operation operating in the Springfield vicinity.

We have been advised by the Springfield Public Works Department that they have received several citizens complaints concerning the runoff of detergents and solvents used in the washing or cleaning processes by several such businesses.

We are contacting you and all other such companies believed to be operating in this area to caution against potential violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law by your operation. This law prohibits the discharge of wastewater without a site specific permit that limits the quantity of contaminants released. It is important that measures be taken at each location either to capture the washwater for proper disposal or otherwise insure that no washwater or cleaning solutions leave the owner's property or enter a drainage, whether flowing or dry, or a storm sewer.

If you have any questions, please contact this office. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Ed Sears
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cc: Mr. Randy Lyman, Springfield Public Works Department

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